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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: IVORY COAST PAPER PULP

REF: A) ABIDJAN 2878, B) ABIDJAN A-23

1. BROWN AND ROOT CONTACTED COMMERCE MEPD TO EXPRESS
INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT. FIRM HAS ASKED IF ANY
ECONOMIC, PRE-FEASIBILITY OR OTHER STUDIES ON OR
PROJECT DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE. THEY WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE IDENTITY OF GOIC OFFICIAL WHOM THEY SHOULD
CONTACT ABOUT THEIR INTEREST IN PROJECT.

2. FIRM ASSUMES THAT AT THIS STAGE, GOIC WOULD BE

LOOKING ONLY FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND, BASED ON RESULTS,
THEN CONTRACT FOR MORE DETAILED ENGINEERING AND OTHER
SERVICES. IS THIS ASSUMPTION CORRECT? THEY ALSO
WONDERED WHETHER ANY GOIC DECISION-MAKER RELATED TO
PROJECT WILL BE TRAVELLING TO U.S. IN NEAR FUTURE AND
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BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS. ALSO, IS EMBASSY AWARE
OF ANY FOREIGN FIRMS WITH WHOM GOIC IS DISCUSSING PROJECT?
ARE TAIWAN, CANADA AND NORWAY STILL INVOLVED PER REF B?

3. FYI: CHECK WITH WEYERHAUSER CONFIRMS THAT THEIR
INTEREST IN PROJECT HAS WANED. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE
NOT CLOSED OFF POSSIBILITY TOTALLY, THEY ARE NOT

CONVINCED THAT PROJECT IS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE.
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